

PIETY STALL
Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

ROSTER	Sat 24th Feb	Sun 25th Feb	Sat 2nd Mar	Sun 3rd Mar
Welcomer	Pilar	Christine	Gerard	Gail
1st Reader	Mary	Peter	John	Pat
2nd Reader	Tom	Eris	Anne	Tyson
Communion	Tony Judy	Con Rebecca	David Sue	Con Cris
Servers	Han Andre Thu	Byron Xavier	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte	Gerry
Musicians	Bong	Robyn	Bong	Rita
Singers	Filipino Choir	Theresa	Children's Choir	Choir
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	David Rebecca	Carmel	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		SMP		Perry

Portside
CAFE | RESTAURANT
PH: (07) 4122 2286
E: portsidecafeandrestaurant@outlook.com
ADDRESS: 103 WHARF STREET, MARYBOROUGH, QLD 4650
Find us on Facebook Instagram

TOAST
ESPRESSO BAR
199 Bazaar St, Maryborough Q 4650 PH. 4121 7222

Our Family
Serving Your Family
J Kirk & Sons
Established 1865
Maryborough & Hervey Bay - 41214183
www.kirkfunerals.com.au

WILSON'S
MOWER CENTRE
Large Range of Outdoor Power Equipment!
4121 3900 279 Alice St Maryborough
Outstanding Service & Product Knowledge!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
269 Adelaide Street, Maryborough 4650
Ph: 4121 3701
email: maryborough@bne.catholic.net.au
website: www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com
PARISH PRIEST
Rev. Fr Lucius Edomobi
Email: edomobil@bne.catholic.net.au
PARISH MANAGER
Antony Manjooran Sebastian
OFFICE HOURS
8AM TO 4PM TUESDAY - FRIDAY
PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER
Ron Wroe 0455 433 335
PARISH SCHOOLS
St Mary's Primary 41 215705
St Mary's College 41 902200



NEWSLETTER 25TH FEBRUARY 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B
OF YOU MY HEART HAS SPOKEN:
SEEK HIS FACE.
IT IS YOUR FACE, O LORD, THAT I SEEK;
HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM ME.

This Week's Mass Schedule

28/02/2024 Wednesday	8:00am
Chelsea	10:00am
29/02/2024 Thursday	12:00pm
01/03/2024 Friday	8:30am
02/03/2024 Saturday	6:00pm
03/03/2024 Sunday	
Maryborough	8:00am
Tiaro	10:00am

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday during Lent at 5:15 pm.

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

READINGS
2nd Sunday of Lent - Year B (p.535) in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st-Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
- Psalm - 115 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - Romans 8:31-34
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Mark 9:2-10

Next weekend: 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B (p.539)

- 1st - Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm - 18
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
- Gospel - John 2:13-25

The Mountaintop Experience (The Transfiguration)

On the mountain, Peter, James and John saw that there was more to Jesus than met the eye. During the transfiguration they got a glimpse of the future glory of Jesus' resurrection. Like them we too get glimpses of the presence of God in our lives. We get glimpses of God in the love we receive from other people. We get glimpses of God when we badly needed help and it suddenly comes to us from nowhere. We get glimpses of God when we look back over our lives and what we couldn't understand in the past begin to make sense.

We see glimpses of God when we see someone making a sacrifice to help somebody else. We see glimpses of God in the beauty of a fine day, a nice beach or a beautiful sunrise or sunset. (Mother Nature) We see glimpses of God when a passage from the Bible or a homily strikes a cord in our hearts. We get a glimpse of God when we spend time in prayer and experience the loving presence of God in our lives.

We get more than just a glimpse of God when we receive the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Eucharist. The Transfiguration coming early in Lent this year encourages us to continue our Lenten penances because it reminds us of the glory of Jesus risen from the dead.

Many of us spend our daily lives in the valley of toil and hardship. We feel abandoned by God and begin to doubt our faith and its promises. But If we remain close to Jesus during this season of Lent, one mountaintop experience is all that we need and our doubts and fears will turn into blessed assurance. All because our eyes have seen the glory of the Lord and our own future glory is therefore assured.

And so, in the spirit of Lent, dear friends let us listen to God; let us follow Jesus to the mountain where we will find the solution to all our problems.
Fr Lucius

QUALITY COSTS LESS of
ELMERS FURNITURE
FURNITURE COURT BEDS R US
*FREE DELIVERY!
9-5pm Mon-Fri • 9-1pm Sat
Sun 10-12pm (Mboro Only)
*Conditions Apply for Free Delivery
MARYBOROUGH, 20 ROCKY ST, 4122 1988
HERVEY BAY, 88 BEACH RD, 4124 6776

Kelleher Migration
BRIAN KELLEHER
BA (Hons) LLB
Registered Migration Agent - 0105197
E briankelleher@kellehermigration.com.au
M 0429 953 307

Everyone has a story.
Ross FUNERALS
Cremations & Burials • Memorials & Monuments • Funeral Insurance
Call us 24/7 - 4121 2523
www.rossfunerals.com.au
Maryborough Office - 126 Adelaide St
Chapel - Cnr Russell & Stafford Sts

PRD. REAL ESTATE
Maryborough
232-244 Adelaide Street
Maryborough QLD 4650
M 0438 769 721
P 07 4121 0616
thagan@prdmaryborough.com.au
www.prdmaryborough.com.au
Tom Hagan
Sales Consultant

HAMAN OPTICAL
Peter Haman
B.Sc. (Optom) (Hons)
Optometrist
Friendly Eye Care, Fabulous Eyewear
147 Adelaide Street, Maryborough Qld 4650
Phone: (07) 4123 4477 Fax: (07) 4123 4677

WADE
SAWMILL PTY LTD
Ph 41223699 Maryborough
proudly supporting the Wide Bay Catholic Community
"Quality timber at a competitive price"
- the outdoor timber specialists -

Prayer:

**Jesus, write your wisdom
on my heart and empower
me to live the joy of the
Gospel in our world.**

Amen.

(from the book -
A resurrected life - Daily Reflections for Lent)



Schedule for Lent and Holy Week 2024

The Second Rite of Reconciliation (Communal Celebration)

Sacred Heart, Tiaro: Sunday 17th March After 10 am Mass
St Mary's: Wednesday 20th March 5.30 pm

Mass Timings

Saturday 23 rd March	Vigil for Passion	6 pm	St Mary's
Sunday 24 th March	Passion Sunday	8 am	St Mary's
		10 am	Tiaro
Thursday 28 th March	Lord's Supper	7 pm	St Mary's
Friday 29 th March	Stations of the Cross	10 am	St Mary's
	Solemn Liturgy	3 pm	St Mary's
Saturday 30 th March	Holy Saturday Vigil	6 pm	St Mary's
	(including RCIA - Full Initiation)		
Sunday 31 st March	Easter Sunday	8 am	St Mary's
		10 am	Tiaro

NOTE: Stations of the Cross will be held each
Friday during Lent at 5.15pm at St Mary's.

Project Compassion



Envelopes are available at the church
entrances during the Lenten season if
you would like to support the work
of Caritas Australia during this Lenten
season. Envelopes may be placed on the
collection plate.

World Day of Prayer 2024 - Palestine

*The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical
movement led by Christian women who welcome you to
join in prayer and action for peace and justice.*



Artist: Halima Aziz *"I Beg You...Bear With One Another In
Love" Ephesians 4:1-3.*

*Each year, a different country
prepares the service. This year, The
program was written by a group of
ecumenical Christian Palestinian
women in response to the passage from
Ephesians 4:1-7.*

The theme for this year is
*"I Beg You...Bear With One Another In
Love" Ephesians 4:1-3.*

All are invited to join on 1st March 2024, 9:30
am at St. Stephen's Uniting Church, 25 Sussex
St. Maryborough QLD 4650 for the World Day Of
Prayer.

Notes:

Newsletter Sponsorship: We are in the process
of requesting to renew the existing Newsletter
Sponsorship. Please contact the Parish Office if you
would like to advertise your business in the Parish
Newsletter.

Pest Inspection and Pest Control: We recently had pest
inspection for the Church and pest control for the
buildings in the Church ground.

Trimming of Jacaranda Trees: The trimming of the
Jacaranda Trees will happen on an ideal weekend
chosen by the arborist. This is mainly to trim back the
branches that is near to the adjacent building, to take
out the dead wood and for general trimming.

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 29th February at
4pm.



St Mary's Church Gardens Maintenance

Please take the additional sheet
that is available in the Church
regarding an opportunity to help
and support to maintain the
St Mary's Church Gardens.

Market Day Music at St Paul's



Folks visiting the Maryborough
Markets are invited to call past
St Paul's Anglican Church corner
Ellena and Lennox Sts and enjoy
some great music.

St Paul's Anglican Church first Market Day Music 2024
on March 7 at 9:30 am to 11 am.

ENTRANCE: HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I Who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and
lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Dan Schutte. © Dan Schutte; New Dawn Music
All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus,
Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION: COMMUNION SONG

We see bread and wine before us,
But hidden there from our view
Lies the Flesh and Blood of Jesus,
Now sacrificed for us anew.

Refrain:

*Jesus, we bring to You our bodies.
Jesus, we bring to You our souls.
Needing nourishment,
Needing healing,
Seeking peace.*

On the night before He suffered,
He took the bread into His Hands.
Giving thanks and praise He broke it,
Saying, "Take and eat, this is My Body." R./

Words and Music: Peter Grant © Peter Grant
All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948

THANKSGIVING: ASHES

We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do.
We rise again from ashes, to create ourselves anew.
If all our world is ashes, then must our lives be true,
An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts,
The gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt.
Give our stumblings direction, give our vision wider view,
An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

Then rise again from ashes, let healing come to pain,
Though spring has turned to winter and sunshine turned to
rain.
The rain we'll use for growing, and create the world anew
From an offering of ashes, an offering to you?

T.Conry ©1978, New Dawn Music.
All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

RECESSIONAL: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Refrain:

*All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord,
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done in every age. R./

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might;
Every heart every nation call Him Lord. R./

The Lord has made His salvation known,
Faithful to His promises of old.

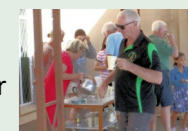
Let the ends of the earth,
Let the sea and all it holds,

Make music before our King! R./

Words and Music: Robert Dufford © 1981, Robert J Dufford SJ and New Dawn Music
All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a
morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your
fellow parishioners.



Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Ailsa Wickbold, Margaret Twomey,
Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massing-
ham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: John Devery, Exequiel Cubero,
Maureen Duffy, and Val Williams.

Anniversary of Death: Sally D'cruz, Brian O' Duffy, Jerome
Parker, Edward James Rooney, Sheila Rooney, and Brian
Berry.